Docket No.: 4554-014 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masanori TABATA : Confirmation No. 4514

Application No. 10/588,936 : Group Art Unit: 1797

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For: WASTEWATER TREATMENT APPARATUS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2010 for one month from September 30, 2010 to October 30, 2010.

Credit card authorization to cover the cost of the extension filed via EFS. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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